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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will be at the office each week day from 10 to 12 o'clock.

CUBAN BLOCKADE EXTENDED.

Will Include Southern Coast of Cuba and San Juan.

More Troops Ordered to Reinforce Shafter. Dangers of the Advance On Santiago. Sigsbee Defeats the Famous Terror.

CUBAN BLOCKADE EXTENDED

To Include Southern Coast. San Juan Included.

Washington, June 28.—The president has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico.

Reports From Commanders.

Washington, June 28.—The navy department today posted this bulletin: "Sampson reports the Yala arrived and discharged all troops. Sigsbee reports that Wednesday while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the S. Paul, which hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men, and wounding others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications and with difficulty was towed into harbor in a sinking condition. She is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and gunboat started out but remained under protection of the forts."

DYNAMITE AND BARBED WIRE.

Roads to Santiago Guarded by Them. Spanish Methods of Defense.

Kingston, June 28.—Every by-path leading into city of Santiago has been mined with dynamite by the Spanish soldiers under the direction of General Linhares. This information was contained in a letter from Santiago received by a Cuban now in Kingston. His correspondent added that the Spanish officers expect to do enormous damage by this system of mines. If they succeed in carrying out their plans, they will annihilate the advance divisions of the American and Cuban armies when the assault upon Santiago begins.

The guns of the American army now look down on Santiago. If the siege guns were here they could easily shoot into the city itself, for from this eminence, just over the Rio Guama, the intrenchments of General Linhares are so near that we can see the buttons shine on the officers' uniforms, and the city itself is not much more than four miles away.

Cubans who have come out of the city of Santiago report a condition of panic there. They say the Spanish troops are affected and are ready to run. The wildest stories are out as to the size of the American army and its armament. The general belief is that General Shafter has between 40,000 and 50,000 men, with great guns of tremendous range and power, dynamite throwers of miraculous destructive force and war balloons, which drop liquid fire and desolation from the clouds. General Wheeler was eager to take advantage of this panicky feeling and make a bold dash at the enemy—barbed wire, rifle pits, batteries, machine guns and all. Most of the officers on this fighting line were praying that Wheeler's idea would prevail; but Shafter said "No," and a very determined "No" it was, too.

Barbed wire is a new feature in warfare. The Spaniards have set four succeeding rows of posts in front of their intrenchments and rifle pits, and on these posts barbed wire is heavily strung. Between the four lines is a tangle of the same wire. The idea is, of course, to hold the American troops while the Mausers and Remingtons, the machine guns and the great cannon shoot the struggling men to death.

The problem confronting the American army is the transportation of supplies, for the roads to the front are still impassable for wagons, but are being improved. In the meantime the pack train is being used. The first of these left Juraguá Saturday night and others left Sunday. The officers and men were completely out of rations Saturday. The Seventh received half rations, and Sunday they received nothing. The boys are complaining bitterly, but are pacified on the assurance that the pack train will be on hand shortly. Should a night attack occur our soldiers would fare worse than did the marines at Guantanamo, as the attacking force here would not be at the disadvantage of having to charge up hill.

The Cubans with the advancing forces, in spite of the good behavior of their comrades at Guantanamo, seem to be utterly worthless. All day they sit in the shade of their palm thatched camps, and at night they smoke cigars and gorge on Uncle Sam's rations, while in sight of them Uncle Sam's boys, with empty stomachs and not a bit of tobacco for their pipes, build roads all day under the blazing sun and sleep on their rifles under the starlight.

The Spaniards are using brass-sheathed lead bullets, and the brass tip on touching tears the flesh horribly, while the small splinters cause blood poisoning. They are practically explosive bullets, and are used in their

ANOTHER ARMY FOR SHAFER

9000 Troops Leave Tampa Today for Reinforcements in Cuba.

Washington, June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to the reinforcement of Shafter. Nine thousand men will sail from Tampa, taken from Snyder's second division of the fourth army corps. The start will be made today.

Guns Warned Not to Shoot Towards Our Army.

Off Santiago, June 28.—Lieut. Victor Blue returned to the fleet today after another trip ashore. He says Cervera's ships are all in the harbor at anchor, with no signs of activity. He went 60 miles, almost up to the enemy's batteries.

Sampson warned the fleet this morning to exercise care in shooting toward the hill east of Morro castle, as our own troops may be deployed there.

Serious action may be taken by the navy Wednesday, when the army is expected to be ready for another movement. Juraguá may be selected as the permanent coaling harbor for the fleet.

Leaders in Consultation.

Juraguá, Cuba, June 28.—General Shafter has gone to the front for consultation with Wheeler and the division commanders. A permanent hospital arrangement is to be provided here immediately.

Spanish Spies Report at Santiago.

Baiguiri, Cuba, June 28.—A Spanish spy captured by the Cubans yesterday reports that Spaniards in Santiago believe the Americans suffered heavily in the fighting Friday. The Spanish loss was very heavy. Very little food is in Santiago.

TIERED OF THE WAR.

President Expects to End It by an Attack on Spain.

Washington, June 28.—A vital blow is to be struck at Spain. Across the ocean is to sail a squadron of two battleships and four cruisers. They are to prey upon the commerce of Spain, to bombard the Spanish cities, and, unless Admiral Camara gets out of the Mediterranean sea, to capture and destroy his fleet.

The war is to be carried into the enemy's country. The people of Spain are to be given an object lesson. Instead of being fed with craftily concocted stories of Spanish victories, they are to see American ships, to hear the shrieking of American shells, and to feel the terrible effects of a bombardment. The fleet is to sail at once, and is to carry terror and destruction to the Spanish coast.

This is one side of the picture. On the other hand, the real meaning of the theatrical announcement by the navy department is that Spain is to be frightened, if possible, into suing for peace. The president is heartily tired of the war. It has already lasted longer and cost more in lives and money than he had anticipated.

The determination to send this squadron against Spain was the outcome of direct official advice reaching the state and navy departments as to the progress of Admiral Camara's squadron. These advices gave a list of the Spanish ships now near the Suez canal, which differs somewhat from the list given in the press dispatches and by Lloyd's. The official list is as follows: Pelayo, Carlos V, Audaz, Obada, Proserpina, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Pancey, Colon, Covadonga and San Francisco. The squadron is the most formidable Spain has afloat in total tonnage, guns, and in the only battleship in the Spanish navy. She is 9000 tons, with a speed of 16.7 knots. She carries 35 guns of various caliber, and has seven torpedo tubes. The largest guns are 12-inch Montebello—one forward and one aft—and 11-inch Montebello, one on each beam. The Carlos V is of 8000 tons, with a speed of 15 knots. She has 28 guns, the largest being 11-inch Montebello, one forward and one aft. She has also six torpedo tubes. The Audaz and Obada are torpedo boat destroyers, finished in England just before the war began. They are of 400 tons each and are 30-knotters. Each carries six guns and two torpedo tubes. The Buenos Ayres belongs to the Transatlantic company of Cadiz, and has been transformed into a cruiser. She is 5200 tons, with 14 knots speed. The Proserpina, Patriota and Rapido are merchant vessels recently reconstructed and armed. The Colon, Covadonga and San Francisco are colliers. It is apparent from this that the main reliance of his fleet is on the Pelayo, the Carlos V, and the torpedo boat destroyers. The others are auxiliaries and colliers. As there are only two armored ships in the lot, Admiral Dewey's fleet of protected, but unarmored, ships probably will take care of this Spanish squadron. With the Montebello added, it would certainly do so.

SPAIN DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

Thinks Report of Watson's Squadron to Visit Spain is False.

Madrid, June 28.—It is believed here that the Spanish squadron will enter the Suez canal today. The Spanish government does not credit the report that an American squadron is to visit Spanish waters, but it is claimed that every precaution has been taken.

Camara's Fleet at Port Said.

London, June 28.—It is believed in government circles that the United States is not anxious to have Camara detained at Port Said. It is surmised that the consul there acted on his own responsibility in protesting against their granting coal. It is pointed out that if the Spanish are denied admission to the canal, a precedent will be established that would prevent the United States from using the canal in event of its desiring to send warships to the far east by that route during the war.

In a State of Ferment.

London, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Spain is in a state of ferment, of transition without parallel during the present century. Troubles of the gravest kind are brewing all over the provinces. Every political and social institution is threatened in turn, and the least nervous among far-sighted politicians apprehend a complete debacle."

It is not possible as it may seem, the majority of Spaniards have no interest in the war, and even display a willingness to forget the past and to endeavor to rub along without colonies. The statesmen responsible for the loss of the colonies are utterly reckless, and the indifference to the people's ruin manifested by the governing and upper middle classes is probably unparalleled in history. Hunger and misery are making themselves felt throughout the country. There will soon be 35,000 unemployed in Catalonia and everywhere else there are star accounts of distress, going from bad to worse day by day.

"The government is painfully conscious and is now taking energetic measures, but all of these are of a coercive character. Troops which might have successfully defended the Philippines are being massed at all the centers where starvation protests are likely to assume an aggressive form; while money is being wasted on warships that will never fire a shot. The press expects to be gagged, but it unanimously declares that no amount of coercion and no degree of dictatorial despotism will hinder the country from rising and manifesting its will."

Fought Magnificently.

London, June 28.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: "The conditions in which the Americans entered the battle at Sevilla show that their fighting was really magnificent. When attacked, they were hysterical and half out of their minds. All courage would have been scorched out of less thoroughbred men. Their tongues were swelled from thirst and their throat shriveled. 'Hell,' said a survivor, 'has no terrors for me now.'"

Drunk and Disorderly.

Chattanooga, June 28.—A small riot between city police and a number of colored soldiers belonging to the Tenth United States cavalry occurred at the central passenger station Monday morning. The soldiers were drunk and disorderly, and when the police attempted to arrest them they fought fiercely. In self-defense, the officers, of whom there were only three, were forced to use their pistols. One of the soldiers, Rufus Cobb, was hit, the ball passing through his leg. Policeman Carleton was struck over the head with a billet of wood and severely injured. Four of the rioters were finally landed in jail.

Spain Blinks and Thinks.

London, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "The threat to send a squadron to Spain, as reported from the United States, is regarded here as proof that the American government is seriously alarmed at the prospect of Admiral Camara appearing in the neighborhood of Manila. It is argued that if the United States were to show so little regard for civilized warfare as to bombard small, open towns, America might kill a few peaceful inhabitants and injure private property; but the practical effect of such a flagrant infraction of the laws of war would merely be to inflame the war spirit of the Spaniards."

"As for the fortified ports, experience in Cuba has shown that the fire of men-of-war makes but little impression, and America would find it much harder to maintain a fleet off the coast of the peninsula than a few hours' raid from Key West. The landing of any considerable armed force is out of the question, because that is precisely what the Spaniards would like."

4.30

CRUISER O'HIGGINS.

Another Report That Spain Has Secured Chilean Ship.

London, June 28.—The embassy has reported from several sources that Spain has purchased the powerful Chilean armored cruiser O'Higgins. It was last heard from the Cape Verde islands, where a transport with Spanish sailors is said to have gone to take her over.

Fourth Expedition.

San Francisco, June 28.—The fourth expedition to the Philippines will probably sail July 3.

San Francisco, June 28.—

Monday afternoon the third fleet of vessels loaded with soldiers sailed for the Philippines amid the screaming of a hundred whistles, the clanging of bells and the booming of cannon. The men on the transports were perched in the rigging and handkerchiefs and flags waved and fluttered from every porthole and spar. The ships carried about 4000 men under command of General Arthur MacArthur, who has made the steamer Indiana his flagship. The City of Toledo, the Ohio and the Morgan City were the other vessels to sail with the Indiana. The Valencia will probably sail with the Newport Wednesday. General Merritt and his staff will proceed to the islands in the Newport.

Camara at Port Said.

New York, June 28.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Cairo, Egypt, says: "The Egyptian government has instructed its authorities at Port Said to prevent the 150 stockers engaged there by Admiral Camara for his fleet from embarking on Spanish ships, and has courteously informed Admiral Camara that so doing would be an infringement of the laws of neutrality, which Egypt intends rigorously to observe. The Audaz's machinery requires repair, and Camara has signified his intention of remaining at Port Said for three days."

A False Alarm.

Kingston, June 28.—It is believed that Admiral Cervera contemplated making a dash out of the harbor Saturday night. Four columns of smoke were seen at sundown advancing towards the mouth of the harbor, and two small boats, believed to be torpedo boat destroyers, were observed in the neighborhood of the Merrimack. Consequently Admiral Sampson ordered extra precautions to be taken. The Ericsson and Porter stood very close into the harbor all night, but no ships came out. Shortly after midnight the dynamite cruiser fired three guncock shells in the direction of Morro castle. They exploded on the ridge and behind the eastern hill.

Senate's Daily Sitting.

Washington, June 28.—Monday the senate adopted a resolution of Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, providing that hereafter, until further action shall be taken, the senate convene daily at 11 a. m. Consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution was resumed, and during the session Mr. Clay (Dem., Ga.), Mr. Roach (Dem., N. D.) and Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) spoke in opposition. Mr. Roach advanced the novel argument that the United States should not annex the islands, as their existence was problematical. They were liable to be swallowed up in an earthquake.

Mr. Caffery and Mr. Stewart became involved in a sharp colloquy over the former's assertion that the United States under the constitution could not acquire foreign territory by legislative act. With this statement Mr. Stewart took issue. In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Caffery said he had never known any nation to acquire foreign territory by purely legislative act.

Stopped by the Police.

St. John, N. B., June 28.—The fight between Joseph Mullins of Boston and Edward Harvey of this city was decided in Mullins' favor. In the first round the Boston man sent Harvey to the floor, but he was up in two seconds. In the second and third rounds Mullins administered considerable punishment. In the fourth round he sent Harvey to the floor, but the prostrate man was up when Referee Fowles counted six. Mullins again forced the counting and again sent Harvey to the floor. The referee had counted eight when the chief of police stepped into the ring and forbade further fighting.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.
Sun rises—4:10; sets, 7:25.
Moon sets—12:40 night.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.
It now promises fair and generally clear Wednesday, with westerly winds and no extreme temperatures. Thursday now promises to be fair and warm.

LOCAL NEWS

BODY UNIDENTIFIED.

Suicide at Pownal Buried By Town Today.

The body of the man who committed suicide, or was accidentally drowned at Pownal Monday was buried today by the town.

No identification of the body had been made, although many rumors had been started. One was that a brother of the man had been heard from, but this was not confirmed by the authorities.

It was thought that it might be a man named McDonough who had been absent from this city, but the description did not tally. It is still thought that the man's name was John Connors.

100 Boys' Suits

1-2 Price

This special drive in our Boys' Department is with reference to our stock of Juvenile Suits, ages 4 to 8 years and includes new and desirable suits in all the latest novelties. At the new prices 1-2 off. They are simply irresistible.

200 Men's Suits

\$6.65 and \$8.75.

\$7.50 to \$8.50 suits for \$6.65 and \$10 to \$13.50 suits for \$8.75. This is a rare opportunity in the heart of the season and each day sees new suits added to the lots already on sale. 100 odd trousers worth \$2.50 at \$1.87. 10 doz. fancy shirts at 35c is another bargain "just for fun." No one can afford to pass Cutting Corner these June days if you figure on comfort and economy.

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Then celebrate as you never celebrated before. This year especially shoe the children with a pair of Tan Colored Button Shoes a Special Bargain at 69 and 79c a pair:

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By our Cut Prices in Drugs, Medicines, (Prescriptions included) Toilet Articles, Etc., we have enabled the laboring man to secure proper remedies to lighten his ills, without materially lightening his pocketbook. We have knocked high prices out, not only in this city, but in Williamstown and surrounding places. We said we would do it, and we have made good our promise. Every family in this section is reaping the benefit of our stroke of enterprise. We do not want the earth—it's too big for us to handle, but we do want your trade, and candidly, we feel that our efforts have merited it, and we know we can save you money.

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For the Ladies.

One lot Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes, good value at \$2, price for this week \$1.35.
One lot Ladies' Black Kid, Patent Lea Tip, Plaid Cloth, Top Lace Shoe, good value at \$2, price for this week, \$1.45.
Three lots of Ladies' very fine Russsets, Vici Kid, Fancy Vessing and Plain Kid Top Lace Shoes. These shoes we have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.40. Price for this week \$1.25.

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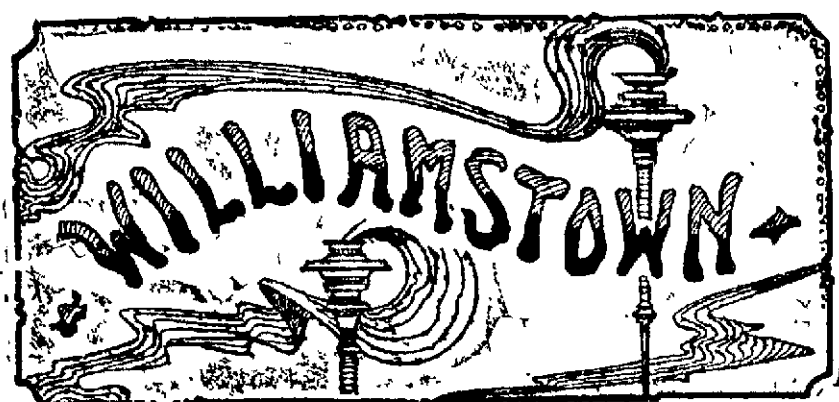
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A Lesson to Law-Breakers—A Curious Old Clock—Medicine and Law—A Veteran's Service—An Invalid Starts for Court—Men to Serve Supper.

A LESSON TO LAWBREAKERS.

The experience of W. A. McDowell, whose place was raided Saturday night, and who was fined \$100 by Judge Tenney, Monday morning, as told in The Transcript, ought to have considerable effect on the business of illegal liquor selling in this town, which it is claimed has been quite prevalent for sometime past. The officers not only did a good job in making the raid, but the court backed them up in a way which is very gratifying and encouraging alike to them and the community. Judge Tenney has made it plain, not only in this case but in others, that he is not disposed to dilly-dally with offenders against the laws, and this fact should stimulate the officers and all good citizens to exert themselves in behalf of law and order, and especially against the crime of illegal liquor selling, which should be pursued without fear or favor. It looks now as though this would be done and it cannot be done too thoroughly to suit the people of the town.

MEDICINE AND LAW.

It is reported that a Williamstown doctor, who was called to North Adams the other night was subjected to some annoyance through what was doubtless a misunderstanding. The doctor hitched his horse, and the nature of the case was such that he was detained longer than he expected to be. When ready to start for home his horse was missing, and after searching for some time the rig was found in a livery stable, to which place it had been taken by an officer. It cost the doctor 50 cents to get his horse and it is to be presumed that on his way home he meditated on the propriety of enacting a law for the prevention of cruelty which should be broad enough to embrace the human family along with the other animals.

A CURIOUS OLD CLOCK.

Dr. Lloyd has a German clock, which is supposed to be about 75 years old. He bought it 10 years ago and of old German in Greylock who claimed to have owned it for 50 years, and it has been in use for some years when he bought it in the old country. The works are inclosed in a case, but the face is much larger and is conspicuous for its fancy work in brass. The clock is run by weights which hang down in plain sight, and the pendulum also swings in the open air below the body of the clock. The old and odd looking timepiece has been cleaned and put in order by Jeweler Ramsford and is good for many more years of service.

SEND OFF FOR SOLDIERS.

The 25 young men, who are to join Co. M, 2d New York regiment, Wednesday will be given a send off by Hopkins Grand Army post in the opera house tonight. The volunteers leave Wednesday at 5.11 p. m., and there will be another demonstration in their honor just before the train goes. It is hoped the citizens generally recognize the event by throwing the flags to the breeze. Hopkins post wants the boys to feel that their courage and patriotism are recognized and the demonstration should be enthusiastic. The boys leave Hoosick Falls for Tampa Thursday morning.

A VETERAN'S SERVICE.

A veteran's service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning for the Grand Army veterans, but those of the church. An effort will be made to get out as many of the old members as possible. Carriages will be sent for them and no one who is able to go will be overlooked. It will be a communion service and a love feast will be held at 9.45 o'clock. A short address to the old people will be one of unusual interest. In the evening a patriotic sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Farwell, and special music will be rendered. After and pulpit will be decorated with flags.

AN INVALID STARTS FOR COURT.

Mrs. Z. F. Beverly was taken Sunday to the home of her sister in Lanesboro, and will endeavor to testify in the case brought by her husband against the town for damages, which it is expected will be tried at this term of the superior court. Mrs. Beverly was injured last fall while walking on Middle street and has been an invalid since. This accident is the cause of the suit. Mrs. Beverly rode to Lanesboro on a bed in a hack, and stood the journey as well as was to be expected.

MEN TO SERVE SUPPER.

The men of the French church will serve a supper in Houghton hall, Wednesday evening, and the occasion promises to be a jolly one. An entire table will be set for a number of articles will be drawn and a good time is promised to all who attend. The supper will be served from 6 o'clock all through the evening. The price of admission will be 10 cents and supper will be 15 cents. The proceeds will go to the church.

The old watering tub which had stood for many years on Main street in front of Grosier's market was removed Monday.

Judge S. G. Tenney was in Pittsfield Monday on business.

Dr. C. D. Tefft is having his dental office in Moore's block put in order and will be ready for business before the end of the week. Dr. Tefft comes from Utica, N. Y., and is the second dentist to locate in town within 10 days.

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three years, during which time he has become well acquainted in town, and gained many friends. He is a jovial and obliging fellow and will be much missed from Waterman & Moore's office, both by the proprietors and their patrons, who have been in town for a few days, has the contract to let and Mr. Drew is considering it.

Robert Drew is talking of taking a mail route between Slatteryville, R. I., and Millville, Mass. The places are two miles apart, and the contract will call for three trips daily. Agent Whitman, of Iowa, who has been in town for a few days, has the contract to let and Mr. Drew is considering it.

E. L. Allen and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hopkins, left Monday for Middlebury, Vt., to attend the commencement exercises of Middlebury college. Mr. Allen will also attend the reunion of the class of '88, of which he is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will visit Rutland, his former home, before returning.

The concrete walks at the new high school house are being laid. The carpenter work on the building is done and the workmen are now making laboratory tables. The painting is in progress and the blackboards, which will be of slate, are yet to be put in.

Oliver Lemieux, of Cohoes, N. Y., formerly of this town, and Miss Marie Fortin, of this village, were married at the French church Monday by Rev. Fr. Baudouin.

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Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head very badly; the slightest exposure to cold caused me to catch cold, and in fact my head felt all the time as though I had a fresh cold and it was very annoying. The drop, which I used, was very effective, and kept me all the time hemming to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darrby's, and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled any with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and I heartily recommend it."

Hay Fever is more surely and quickly relieved by California Catarrh Cure than by any other article in the world, and the simple and non-injurious character of the remedy have made it extremely popular wherever the malady was known. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents; three times as much, one dollar.

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WHILE THE WAR LASTS.

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures, itching, tired, sore, swollen feet, and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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ON THE GOLD TRAIL.

PERILS BESETTING THE TREASURE HUNTERS IN ALASKAN WILDS.

Tramping Over Mountains of Ice on the Way to the Copper River Country—A Storm Among the Glaciers—Stern Magnificence and Beauty of the Scene.

(Special Correspondence.)

ON THE GLACIERS, Alaska, April 28. —One of the most disheartening undertakings in the trip to the gold regions of the Copper river country is the journey across the glaciers. In the hardships presented here the terrors of Chilkoot are surpassed. The Dyea trail is steeper perhaps. It is full of dangers. The work is hard, but there is only about six miles of real hard work. On both sides of that almost insurmountable colossus the trip to the head of navigation is comparatively clear sailing. That trip can be accomplished in days. This requires weeks. People who landed at Valdez last fall are yet only to the lake beyond these great blue oceans of ice.

The distance over the glaciers is about 80 miles. They are miles of hardship, privation and suffering. You



MAP OF THE COPPER RIVER COUNTRY.

cannot appreciate them until you are fairly on them, as I am. The glaciers' summit is about 5,000 feet above the sea level and it is reached by five abrupt steps. These steps or "benches" are miles apart and almost perpendicular. The average height of these benches is 250 feet and there is a gradual rise from the top of one bench to the foot of the other. Goods have to be packed on your back unless parties club together and yank goods up by means of block and tackle. If a person could get goods from cache to cache and bench to bench in one trip, the journey would be robbed of some of its terrors, or, to put it more correctly, of some of its dull, grinding toil. But to make a mile a person has to walk 20. It is impossible to carry more than 200 pounds on a sled. When the cache is reached and your sled unloaded, then you retrace your steps for another load. When morning comes, you are exhausted. When night comes, your bones ache. There is no rest.

Storms bring rest. Once fairly on the glaciers and the storms often prevent you from leaving your weary tent, sometimes for days. Last week we were camped on the top of the third bench. Saturday one of the icy gales which sweep the summit of the glacier almost continually blew down over the glaciers, carrying a fine sheet. We were unable to leave our tent, and all that night we were uncertain just what moment the tent would be torn from over our heads. We were more fortunate than some. It did not blow away, but the gale kept up all day Sunday. Luckily our supplies were cached on the opposite side of the trail, and we had brought plenty of wood. Water was easily obtained by melting blocks of ice chopped out of the glacier. This is the only way to get it, and wood has to be hauled from the cottonwood forest near the landing. On Monday the storm abated and camp was moved 12 miles to the foot of the fourth bench. It was a tiresome journey.

We started at 8 o'clock. At noon we reached Five Mile camp, where about 100 tents were pitched. There we ate sandwiches of biscuit and cold bacon washed down with water carried in a bottle. Every one carries his bottle out here. You get dry often, and water is a scarce article on the trail. There is no means of thawing snow or ice while you are on the move. When we started out, the fourth bench seemed only an eighth of a mile away. At noon it looked no nearer. A long line of miners, dogs and horses, all drawing sleds, were strung out over the winding trail behind us. To the left towered frowning mountains.

It is snowing again. The clouds which until now had circled the mountains or extended along them have settled down upon us. Yonder a bank of them nestles among the mountain peaks like an ocean of cotton. In front of us at 4 o'clock rises another bench of glacier. It is a marvelous scene. Imagine the Niagara, in tumbling over the rocks above Buffalo, suddenly frozen into a mighty wall of ice and the water above and below it turned to ice. This would give some idea of what these ice benches look like. Sometimes they rise before you in terraces, at other times they look tumbled and tossed and jagged, as if turned to ice suddenly and without warning during a mighty rush of waters down the canyon. They surround these grand mountain peaks on every side and in every direction, and no one knows how far they extend. This region has never been explored, and the month of the Copper river is blocked by them, while the great falls near the mouth of the stream make the ascent of the stream all the more difficult.

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The picture shows a gown of military blue poplin. The lower part of the bodice is decorated with an application of black velvet embroidery and velvet ribbon, the latter outlining around the foot of the skirt. The bodice is stretched at the back and draped obliquely in front and has a yoke covered with black velvet application. The right side of the front consists of puffings of straw mousseline de sole, separated by velvet galloon. The close sleeves have embroidered epaulettes, and the neck and wrist frills are of straw mousseline de sole.

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Stand by the Flag and President.
DON CARLOS OF SPAIN.

Don Carlos does not differ much from the office seeker who is accus-
tomed to. Just now he is a calamity
howler and the friend of the people.
His claims to the throne are tolerably
well grounded. A court of law might
find title in his favor. But he is out,
there is no court to decide his case ex-
cept the Spanish people. He uses tact
in addressing them and makes a point
when he tells them the queen regent
should have asked Spaniards to rally
around Spain and not around Alfonso.
This sort of talk must help the Car-
list cause in Spain. At the same time
it will weaken the government. Don
Carlos, though professing to be a pa-
triot, has no solicitude for that account.
He is looking out for himself. It would
not be surprising to find him foment-
ing troubles and starting an active up-
rising. He has made a strong bid for
the support of Weyler; calls him a
typical "Caballero Español," and
praises his conduct of affairs in Cuba.
Things look gloomy indeed for Spain.
Sageasta admits as much when he
says: "When our political adversaries
attack the government, when they criti-
cize the acts of the crown while the
war is proceeding, they are commit-
ting a crime for which some day they
may have to answer before the country.
The situation is very simple, and
unfortunately cannot be concealed.
Spain is desolated and ruined by in-
ternal troubles."

PROMOTION IN THE NAVY.

It is not as easy a matter to reward
our naval heroes by promotion as is
popularly supposed. The difficulties in
the way of such reward were not con-
spicuous in the case of Rear-Admiral
Dewey, who was well along toward
the top of the list of officers when his
opportunity came in Manila bay. But
in the case of Hobson, the hero of San-
tiago, the task of fittingly recognizing his
bravery without militating against the
prospects of men who have served
their country long and well is bether-
ing the navy department.
Steps have been taken in Congress to
promote Hobson to the rank of lieuten-
ant-commander. In order to do
this, Hobson would have to be lifted
over the heads of veterans who have
been winning their way slowly during
over a quarter of a century of peace.
For instance, the officer who reached
the rank of lieutenant-commander last
year began his naval career at An-
napolis about 1865, twenty years
before Hobson entered the naval
academy. The lieutenants now at the
head of the list have been in their
grade since 1876, and have been twenty
years on their way up through the
various grades. These officers are
good men and true, and every time they
are jumped by promotion of a hero
hope as to their ever getting to the
top of the list grows dimmer.
To do justice to such men as Hobson
without doing injustice to veterans
who would gladly have taken Hobson's
detail at Santiago is a task that de-
mands careful thought.

The Cortes has dissolved. So have
Spain's chances for even a little vic-
tory.

The Italian government has inter-
fered with the circulation of nineteen
editors by thrusting them into prison.

It appears from the reports of re-
turned Klondikers that the war has
killed the discovery of nuggets up
yonder.

The effervescent small boy with his
irrepressible toy pistol is now sounding
the preliminary salutes of annual pa-
triotism.

Gradually the "prominent citizens"
and prospective "big game" of the
city are retiring for the summer into
the "hands of their friends."

Spain is welcome to whatever com-
fort there is in the announcement in
Madrid that yellow fever has broken
out in Cuba. Yellow fever isn't going
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paign. It is too rapid for Yellow Jack.

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It is only in killing the old dog hood
seals that one feels the savagery of killing
anything, for the hood's marvelous vitality
is only equalled by his pluck. I watched
four men fight an old dog hood one day
on a small pen. Reared up on his haunches,
with his head blown up, he awaited the
attack. The first blow, struck on his head,
might as well have hit a stone wall, while
catching the second, he showed cleverly in
his teeth, he showed the long handle to such
good purpose that he cleared the pen of
his enemies in an instant. Though he
could at any moment have slipped off into
the water, he would not do so, and soon
a lucky blow under the jaw stretched him
out. A perfect shower of blows on the
head seemed to finish him off, and a heavy
strap being placed around him, he was
hauled to the bulwarks by the steam
winch.

Just as he got there his immense weight
broke it down, and he disappeared, we
thought for good, but in a minute or so he
suddenly appeared again, and, refreshed
by the cold water, he climbed out on to
very same pen, where the hunters were
ungrateful enough to return and dispatch
him with their long knives. Nor does the
hunter by any means have it all his own
way. So agile and powerful are these
beasts that they will jump clear out of the
water on to a pen 6 to 10 feet high without
touching the edge, when in no other way
they could climb on to it, and many a man
has been badly mauled and bitten and
dragged into the water in endeavoring to
capture the valiant old fellows.—Pittsburg
Dispatch.

Relics of the Spanish Armada.
One of the most fatal spots for armadillo
ships had been Sligo bay. When Geoffrey
Fenton went to view this scene of disaster,
he found Spanish guns sunk half a horse-
man's staff in shattering sand and "num-
bered in one strand of less than five miles
in length above 1,100 dead corpses of men
which the sea had driven upon the shore,
and the country people told him "the like
was in other places, though not of like
number." Somewhat later the lord deputy
on his way, as he expressed it, to dispatch
"those rags" of the Spaniards which still
infected the country, saw with amazement
along a beach on the same coast—timber
enough to build 150 ships, besides a great
quantity of iron, besides a great quantity
of brass, cables and other cordage, and some
small masts for big guns and length as I
never saw any two could make the like."

A copy of the sailing directions given
by Medina Sidonia, found perhaps in some
captain's sea chest among the wreckage,
fell into the lord deputy's hands. A grim
smile which had flitted over his face as he
read the words, "Take great heed lest you
fall upon the island of Ireland for fear of
the harm that may happen unto you upon
that coast." An armada relic still more
touching than those instructions is part
of a letter written off Dingle by a Span-
ish captain, begging the president of Munster
for friendly treatment. Into a bundle
of state papers which tell, in the language
of the victors, the awful story of shipwreck
and bloodshed on the Irish coast, this
fragment, rusty and stained as if by salt
water, has strayed like a wail from the
vanquished.—William Frederic Titton in
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The killing of the young seals has been
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AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF HEARTS.

How the Desired Political Consummation Is Being Hastened by the Machinations of That Sly Little God, Cupid.

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The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's advocacy of an Anglo-American alliance is scarcely a matter of surprise to those who know the distinguished statesman. The influence of his young and beautiful wife, who was an American girl of the most sternly patriotic mold, is well known in London. She is an English, daughter of ex-Secretary of War William C. Endicott and a descendant of stern old Governor John Endicott of Puritan New England days. It is a family that in spite of the turns of fortune's wheel has always managed to retain wealth and social supremacy. Mrs. Chamberlain has a large fortune invested in this country, and Mr. Chamberlain is also said to have purchased valuable interests both at the time of his visit to America when he met his wife, in 1887, and later when he came over in regard to the Venezuela dispute.

Non-American woman residing on Yankee soil is more devoted to her native land than is the wife of the great English statesman. With his intensely democratic ideas Mr. Chamberlain has always been an admirer of this great republic. The cordial reception given him by the press and public on those occasions when he has visited this country could but increase his cordiality toward the American people.

His own career is strongly similar to that of many American men. He is by birth a man of the people, for, as he himself says, his grandfather was a Wiltshire laborer who worked for 7 shillings a week. His father was a manufacturer of wooden screws, and to his business the son succeeded. At 38 he retired an independently wealthy man and devoted himself to gratifying his ambition for political power. He entered politics when about 32 years of age and as one of the officials of his native city, Birmingham, placed it on the road to becoming one of the richest municipalities in the world. He has always proclaimed himself the friend of the poor man and the workingman. He was a friend of and pronounced the funeral oration of the great commoner, the Hon. John Bright, also of Birmingham.

Once the friend of Mr. Gladstone and one of the leaders of the Liberals, he left the party with his adherents at the time home rule was taken up by it. From the most radical of Liberalists he became the most pronounced of Tories, so much so that Queen Victoria and the royal family regard him as one of the bulwarks of imperialism. He is on the most friendly terms with the queen, and he and his wife are often asked to dine at Windsor castle, an honor coveted by peers of the realm.

If he were prime minister of England, and it is acknowledged that the premiership is the object of his ambitions, it is probable the queen would be greatly pleased. Under Lord Salisbury's government Mr. Chamberlain holds the position of secretary of state for the colonies. His stated object is the cementing of the bonds of England's dependencies, the extension of colonial trade and commercial alliances and the demonstration of the statement that "blood is thicker than water." In line with this policy is his speech in favor of a union of the two great nations of Anglo-Saxon origin. No woman in England exercises so great an influence on English politics as does Mrs. Chamberlain through the instrumentality of her famous husband.

London society is now said to be largely in the hands of American women of wealth who have married into the oldest and noblest families of England. To select from among these beautiful and titled women the ones who have or may have most to do with bringing about an alliance between England and America would be a very difficult matter.

The daughter of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York probably represents the most conspicuous title in England. She is the present Duchess of Marlborough, the first holder of that title having been the famous Sarah Jennings, noted for her beauty, her wit and her bad temper. Sarah Jennings was one of the cleverest women of her time and was practically the ruler of England through Queen Anne, as she was of her big, handsome, good natured husband, John Churchill, who won the battle of Blenheim.

Since the days of John Churchill and Sarah Jennings there have not been any Marlboroughs who amounted to much, and the presentation of Blenheim castle to the family by the English government as a mark of its appreciation of Churchill's victories proved to be a veritable boomerang, for the fortunes of the Marlboroughs have been dissipated in keeping up this magnificent establishment, which in splendid eclipses some of the royal castles of England. The last Duke of Marlborough, who was divorced from his first wife, Lady Blandford, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn and a very estimable lady, while on a visit to America married Mrs. Hamersley, a rich widow, who knew pretty well how to take care of her money.

This lady took considerable interest in the historic castle, but while Duchess

of Marlborough she had little chance to shine in English society, as the queen, owing to her friendship for Lady Blandford, refused to receive her at court. On the death of the duke she married Lord William Bessborough, one of the most gallant soldiers of England, and since then she has possessed greater influence and a better social position.

The young Duke of Marlborough promises to be a credit to his house, resembling as he does his mother's family, that of the Duke of Abercorn, one of the oldest and proudest in Scottish history. Consuelo, the young American girl who is the present Duchess of Marlborough, is probably the best connected woman in England outside the royal family. Her husband is on his mother's side closely related to the Duke of Abercorn, the Duchess of Buccleuch, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Durham, the Earl of Lichfield and the Earl of Mount Edgecombe, while on his father's side he may claim kinship with the Duchess of Roxburgh, Lady Randolph Churchill and the Marchioness of Tweeddale, who as Lady Fanny Majoribanks was accounted the cleverest woman in London and whose husband is now an important factor in the government.

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The wife of the Hon. George N. Curzon, undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, is the sister of Joseph Leiter, the young man who has just been making himself conspicuous by helping to raise the price of flour. Mrs. Curzon is young, beautiful and a great favorite in London. She, too, takes a great interest in English politics, but has never forgotten or ceased to follow the affairs of her native land. If the millions which her father, the great Chicago dry goods merchant, painfully accumulated in a life of trade and which her brother Joseph lately augmented by speculating in wheat, will be safer under an Anglo-American alliance, it is certain Mrs. Curzon is aware of it and spends a good deal of her 5 o'clock tea time in converting the statesmen of England to her views.

Lady Terence Blackwood was a Miss Davis of California before she allied herself with the family of the great Marquis of Dufferin. Her husband bears the courtesy title of Lord Terence, although his elder brother, the Earl of Ava, is the heir to the title. The Blackwoods have always been noted for brain and beauty, and Lady Terence, although only a Blackwood by marriage, is said to do her share toward upholding the family record. The Earl of Dufferin is a statesman of the old school and served as lord lieutenant of Ireland and later as governor general of Canada. As an advocate of an Anglo-American alliance his influence would be great.

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A SOLDIER'S LETTER TO HIS SWEETHEART.

Bab Hears the Tender Missive Read and Is Thereupon Moved to Comment Upon the Serious Side of Life.

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I was sitting all alone when the invitation came, and the minute I saw the handwriting on the envelope I began to

appetite I am developing. You know when I was at home how you and mother were continually giving me quinine and cod liver oil and other



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laugh. You know how some handwritings announce that they are bills just as plainly on the address as they do on the inside. Some tell of their being begging letters, while others insist upon their friendliness, and once in awhile a clear handwriting seems to say, "Hurry, Mr. Postman, she is expecting me," and that means a love letter. There is a great deal to be discovered in handwriting, but I knew what this was even before I read it. It was a note from Molly asking me to come to luncheon to hear a letter from her boy. Said boy had gone off to annihilate the Spaniards, though just at the present time he was enjoying the delights of Florida water, and he confessed that time hung heavy on his hands, though he was very much in love, consequently very brave and perfectly certain that no Spaniard could ever get the better of him—no, not if he traced his pedigree back to the grandfather of Christopher Columbus.

We had a good luncheon. Women nowadays are educated up to good food. Then Molly read extracts from Jack's letter. She skipped whole paragraphs when she blushed and said something about "matters that would not interest you, purely personal," and we all looked as knowing as people do who have gone through the same thing themselves and wish they could do so again. Jack wrote among other things:

"You would really be surprised at the

plam cake is a good thing—but I mean the realities of life, rare mutton, potatoes without bones in them and, best of all, that kind of soup that is thickish and seems to stick to your bone and encourage your muscle."

Here we did laugh.

"Think of Jack the exquisite, Jack the elegant, Jack the pride of the most fashionable clubs, finding delight in boiled eggs and as soup that he described as 'thickish!' Oh, ah! After a little more laugh and a little more cordial Molly read on:

"You ask me what we do. Every day we are hoping to sail, but pending that time and after the work of the day is done and everything is cleaned up (and, by the bye, I might tell you as a tip to your maid that there is nothing quite so good for leather as yellow vasoline; when I can get it, I use it on the harness, and, applied with a considerable amount of elbow grease, it makes it as supple as a new one. Oh, a brilliant as your dark eyes) we just loaf around and talk and talk. Women have not the monopoly of talking in this world, though probably that's the future they are hoping for. We tell stories, discuss important questions and then come down to riddles. By the bye, have you heard the last? How can you make one good American out of two bad Spaniards? In this way, of course:

DE LOME.
VERY LER.

"Is that a chestnut? If it is, fine me for any poor box you are running now. I suppose you girls are getting up things to send to us fellows, but I beg of you to spend your money on sensible things. Billy Montmorency got a box from home the other day, and in it were a large silver mounted desk pad, with everything belonging to a desk mounted in silver; three pounds of candy that had melted to about the thickness of ink, a box of cream for his complexion and two bottles of the finest perfume. My dear, it is a dreadful thing, but I assure you that William of the Montmorencys indulged in strong language and fired things around in a way that was decidedly childlike, but not a bit bland. What we really want are those common, cheap writing pads, some kind of a fountain pen and one of those tiny little medicine cases that hold a few bottles of arnica, witch hazel, etc., an installment of quinine pills and something to read. Billy got one of the last new novels among his gifts, but it was bound in gloss of satin and for that reason entirely useless. We want a lot of paper books and magazines that can be handed around among our friends and if necessary left behind for the enemy without there being a single regret at the loss.

"I have taken rather a fancy to one fellow here. He is an elderly chap—that is, he seems elderly to me—but as he was only 17 years old when he fought in the Confederate army, he cannot be what you call aged. He told us a good story the other night while we were all chattering like a lot of women or birds or anything that is sweet. He said that while the men of his family were all away and it was announced that the women must leave their home and come into the city they tried to hide their family silver. Of this they had a great quantity. Some of it had been given to the brides in the Carey family (the name is Charles Carey) before the Revolution by some of the Lees and Careys on the other side of the water, while many came from friends in the colonies. The women had nobody but a little mink to help them, and he could not dig a very deep hole. They were in a hurry to get away and did the best they could in the way of hiding their treasures. When peace was declared, they came back and looked for the silver; but, alas and alack, it had disappeared. A few years after Mrs. Carey was sitting on the veranda one afternoon when up drove an express wagon in which was a big box. The expressman asked, 'Do you belong to the Carey family that lived in this house on the Jackson road during the war?' She said she did; that she was Mrs. Carey. He handed her not only his book to sign, but a receipt that demanded her signature so that a well known traveler might know where to reach his destination. It took three men to carry that box into the house, and when it was opened there stood a magnificent chest in which was every piece of the lost silver burnished and made to look as if it were perfectly new. With it was a letter which said that this silver had been taken by a young man in the Union army who at the time regarded it as the spoils of war. It never entered his head that somebody of finer feeling would think that this taking was something a little stronger until he met a maiden fair, laid his heart at her feet, and she condescended to pick it up. Her great fad was old silver. So he said to her when the wedding day was very near: 'Now, my dearest, I have a present for you that I am sure you will love—beautiful bits of colonial silver, fine pieces of modern silver, indeed such silver as you never saw. I must tell you how I got it, and tomorrow you can go to the store with me, look at it and decide whether the old initials shall be taken off and the new ones put on.'

"After she heard the story her ladyship displayed a temper that her sweetheart had never dreamed she possessed, and there and then she called him a thief, and then and there she announced that until that silver was returned to the people to whom it belonged she would never marry him. The consequence was that he begged the lady would write her a note, announcing the arrival of the silver, saying that every piece was there, and, finally enough, he had the honesty to tell her that it would not have been fixed up so finely if he had not expected to give it to a sweetheart.

"We all laughed over the story, and now, Molly, you mayn't believe this part, but it's true. A tall, thin son of Vermont drawled out, 'Do you belong

to the Careys?' and my friend nodded his head, and the Vermont said, 'I know the fellow that took that silver, and he married one of the nicest girls that ever were born in Vermont.' It is funny how war brings out romance.

"The gentleman from Vermont went on to say that when he started out to fight the gentlemen from the north years ago his mother gave him a Bible in which was written on the first page his name in full. At Bull Run, where some little accident happened to the Union army, it was left in a hurry, for, as well as I can remember, he must have been so eager to leave that unhealthy neighborhood that he left everything behind, including the Bible. A tiny girl who lived near went over the battlefield some weeks after and picked up this Bible. Being a child of religious tendency, she said to her mother, 'I am going to keep this Bible until I can give it to the man to whom it belongs.' After the war considerable northern capital went south, and while at first it did not attract the men, from the minute of its arrival it was conquered by the women. One of the men who had grown very rich married the little girl who found the Bible. A long time afterward he was going to a meeting of the G. A. R., and she asked him to put the Bible in his pocket, for, as she said with great sense, among some of the veterans he might come across its owner. Now just think how little the world is! The man who was elected secretary was the original owner of the Bible, and the man who had had the good taste to marry a southern girl also had the pleasure of telling the story right out at a meeting, and then presenting the little book to its original owner. The mother who gave it had been asleep for many years, and at the sight of the book the tears came into the eyes of the one who remembered the day when he left home, taking with him a mother's blessing and the good book.

"Sometimes we talk about religion, and a few of the men advance wild theories in which nobody is to be punished for his sins and everybody is to find happiness here and hereafter. Oh, war against a future where everybody is to be frozen or burned. I generally smoke and keep quiet when they talk of religion. Dear, I do not possess a Bible. I have that quaint little copy of 'Holy Living' you gave me so many years ago. It rests against my heart. Molly, and if a bullet is aimed there it will have to go through the book before it touches me. The other night when I was on guard I turned through the book and read by the light of the moon the little prayer that I know you say every night, the prayer for those who lie under the rod of war. I know with what intensity you whisper: 'Oh, gracious Father and merciful God, if it be thy will, say unto the destroying angel, 'It is enough,' and though we are not better than our brethren, who are smitten with the rod of God, but much worse, yet may it please thee, O God, cause them to art good and because we are timorous and sinful, not yet fitted for our appearance, to set thy mark upon our foreheads, that thy angel, the minister of thy justice, may pass over us and hurt us not. Let thy hand cover thy servants and hide us in the clefts of the rock, in the wounds of the holy Jesus, from the present anger that has gone out against us, that, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we may fear no evil and suffer none. Amen.'"

Molly choked a little as she finished the letter, and her "Amen" was not said alone, for all of us had some one away off in the southland fighting for the good cause, and each one of us had prayed either by words or in silence for their safety. You, who are my neighbor, may have said your prayer outright. I, who surely am your neighbor, never even whisper mine. It is in my heart, but it is the prayer of silence, though, after all, who is the difference? We are each asking in the hour of trouble that help may come to us, as we are each trying in our own way to reach the land of everlasting happiness. If your path is a different one from mine, do you think that one or the other prayer of admission will have "No" said in answer to it when we reach there? People are fond of saying that God is just; but, for me, I like to think of him as merciful. It is the belief of at least one poor sinner, she whom Molly calls

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The new Jenny Lind Infirmary for Sick Children at Norwich, England, is being erected. The charity originated some 50 years ago through the munificence of the great singer, who was afterward Mrs. Otto Goldschmidt.

A native of Central Africa has been committed for trial for mutilating his mother-in-law by cutting off her ear. The native averred that his mother-in-law had attempted to entice her daughter away from him, her lawful husband, to some other native, and he took the extreme measure of cutting off her ear.

as a gentle hint to mind her own business.

The queen of Greece has recently honored an American woman with an autograph letter expressing her thanks for a generous contribution of money sent to the American-Greek mission at Athens. The woman is Mrs. De Grace, a member of Trinity church, New York. Her contribution was for the benefit of

the sick and wounded Greek soldiers and their families and was sent a few months ago. In many Greek schools whenever the national anthem is sung it is followed by the American national hymn, for the Greeks are grateful for the sympathy and substantial aid received from many citizens of this country.

Suzanne Adams, who has won considerable success in London as Juliet and Michaela, is a New England woman. She began her musical education in Paris in 1890 under Bouhy and four years later obtained a three years' engagement at the Grand Opera. Last winter she sang at Monte Carlo.

Negro parents in British Guiana choose queer names for their children. A missionary was recently asked to baptize an infant "Seriatim ad Valorem."

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Two new 6-room flats, with modern improvements, on Hathaway st. Apply to C. J. Arnold, at Ford & Arnold's livery. 120 ft.

Four room flat, Holden street, \$11. Six room tenement, Central avenue, \$10. Four room flat, Pleasant street, \$9. Inquire Ralph M. Dowlin's office, 121 Main st. 120 ft.

First-class store, plate front, corner of Minor and Union streets. Apply to Thomas Quinn, 22 Union street. 120 ft.

Tenement 7 rooms with latest improvements, 10 East Main street. Inquire at the American Clothing store, 21 Main street. 120 ft.

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Desirable tenement on Giles avenue. H. A. Gallup, Boland block. 125 ft.

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A package of money in Williamstown. Peter Mattimore, South Williamstown. 124-31c.

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Dark gray laprobe between normal school and Baptist church Sunday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock. Please return to T. W. Richmond. 126 ft.

Pocketbook with sum of money, between Cherry street and Alameda, Reward if left at Sykes, Hodges & Arnold Co's office, 83 Main street.

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If you are thinking of moving or hiring a tenement, be sure and inquire at our office and inspect the six and eight-room tenements, four and six-room flats and eight-room cottages, which we now have to rent.

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FOURTH OF JULY

This City Will Have a Big Celebration of the Day.

PARADE, RACES AND FIREWORKS

Committees Appointed Monday Night and Lively Work Will Follow.

Special Council Meeting to Consider City Support.

An adjourned meeting of the business men and society representatives was held in Grand Army hall Monday evening, to discuss Fourth of July plans, and to have a grand celebration in this city on that day. The meeting was well attended, practically all the civic organizations in the city being represented. Edwin Barnard presided.

The matter was fully discussed and the program will include a parade in the morning, in which there will be four divisions composed of wheelmen, civic organizations, antiques and horribles, and trades. The latter being represented by floats. Col. F. W. Merriam will be the marshal and the line will be headed by Clapp's band. At the close of the parade there will be a flag raising at the monument, where a 100-foot pole is to be erected. There will be a speech and other suitable exercises.

At 2 p. m. there will be sports on Main street, including bicycle and horse races and various other features. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks.

Prizes will be offered as follows: For the best decorated buildings along the line of march, \$15, \$10; best decorated team, \$5; best float, \$10; best mounted horse, \$5; antiques and horribles, \$10, \$5 and \$3; for the most comical feature, \$3; for the best trade display, \$5; for the best decorated wheel, lady's or gentleman's, \$5; for most grotesque wheel, lady's or gentleman's, \$5; best decorated tandem wheel, \$3.

It was voted to ask the city for an appropriation to help defray expenses, and to afford an opportunity for this a special meeting of the council will be held Wednesday evening.

The following committee were appointed: Executive—E. Barnard, Charles Fisher, J. Tracy Potter, E. E. Byam, A. M. Hodge, D. J. Finnegan, J. H. Flagg, W. F. Orr, R. B. Harvie, W. W. Byarn, Patrick Whalen, W. F. Darby, G. A. Hastings, O. W. Welch, Edward Vadhais.

Music—W. F. Orr, Edwin Barnard. Printing—J. Tracy Potter, W. F. Orr, G. A. Hastings. Finance—J. H. Flagg, W. F. Darby. Sports—W. W. Byarn, A. M. Hodge, Patrick Whalen.

Parade—E. E. Byam, J. Tracy Potter, A. M. Hodge, J. H. Flagg, Charles Fisher, R. B. Harvie. Fireworks—W. W. Orr, Edwin Barnard.

Speaker—E. E. Byam, J. Tracy Potter, E. Barnard.

The committee to secure a speaker acted with great promptness and before noon today Rev. Dr. J. W. Thompson, of Pittsfield, was engaged. It would have been impossible to make a better or more popular selection and Dr. Thompson's address will be a notable feature of the celebration.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The following formal notice has been sent out by the committee, having in charge the approaching Fourth of July celebration, are particularly desirous to have the hearty co-operation of every citizen of North Adams, that the 12th birthday of our country may be fittingly observed. It does not seem necessary this year of all years to urge the people to join us in our endeavors to make the celebration an enthusiastic one. Every man, woman and child in the commonwealth have of their own volition shown during the past few months their love of their flag and their country in numerous patriotic ways, and now while our brave boys are at the front winning for that flag, and that country new honors and glory, it is but fitting that those who remain at home should grasp with a will this opportunity, and allow some of that pent up enthusiasm which fills every heart, an opportunity to show itself.

To this end the committee would kindly urge every civic organization of the city to take immediate steps to aid in their presence, in a body, in making the parade of that morning an imposing affair. And to the merchants and trades that every house be represented in the line by floats or other devices, which will surely aid to the interest and display of the day.

To the wheelmen of the city, a most cordial invitation is extended to unite with us, and by their numbers in a solid phalanx, form an imposing feature.

To the citizens generally we would kindly ask that each one unite with us in the matter of decorations in several homes and places of business that our city may, on that day, present a truly patriotic appearance, and one that will be a credit to us and to our city.

Edwin Barnard, W. F. Darby, James H. Flagg, R. B. Harvie, W. F. Orr, J. T. Potter, E. Vadhais, D. J. Finnegan, Charles C. Fisher, E. E. Byam, George A. Hastings, O. W. Welch, A. M. Hodge, W. W. Byarn, P. H. Whalen.

Wouldn't Leave the Train.

William Toomey, a traveler over the Fitchburg, caused considerable disturbance at the station when the 5 o'clock train from the east arrived last night. He was on his way from the eastern part of the state to visit a brother in Lee, but on arriving here, where he was to change cars, he did not feel inclined to leave the train. He seemed to be more or less under the influence of liquor and when the conductor tried to put him off, he attacked that official. Officer N. J. Walsh was at the station and saw the struggle inside the car. Rushing in, he separated the men, and carried Toomey to the police station, where he passed the night.

This morning in court Toomey was allowed to go on condition that he leave the city, and he resumed his journey to Lee. One other drunk was fined \$5, and three continued cases for the same offense were again continued.

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MAIL ROUTE MATTERS SETTLED.

Agent Whitman Makes New Contracts and Avoids Complications.

The troubles in connections with the Williamstown and Pittsfield mail route, which have been set forth from time to time in this paper, have been satisfactorily adjusted by Agent Whitman, of Iowa, who arrived in Williamstown a few days after W. J. Metcalf gave up the route because it did not pay. The contract that Mr. Metcalf had had been divided into three, one calling for carrying the mail between Lanesboro and Pittsfield once a day from June 1 to October 1, another for a similar service between Williamstown and South Williamstown during the same months, while the third provides for one mail between Williamstown and Pittsfield every week day in the year.

The Lanesboro and Pittsfield contract was let a few days ago to P. McDermott, of Pittsfield, who is paid \$16 a month, and on Monday Agent Whitman let the other two contracts, George Maynard, of South Williamstown takes the Williamstown and South Williamstown contract, getting \$30 for the three months remaining of this season's work. The through route has been taken by Mr. Metcalf, who states that he did not want it, but took it to protect his bondsman, John E. Lamb.

The bond originally given is still in force, with the exception that Mr. Metcalf is relieved of the two short four-months run. The amount received by Mr. Metcalf under his new contract is not stated. He says there is no passenger business in the route to amount to anything, and that instead of running a stage he will carry the mail in a baggage. He will begin his work July 1.

When Mr. Metcalf abandoned his contract there appeared to be possibilities of serious legal complications, as both Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Lamb declared they did not know at the time the bond was signed that it was a bond, but supposed it to be only a recommendation. Mr. Lamb took the ground that he would never pay the bond until compelled to and if an amicable adjustment had not been reached the matter would, in all probability, have found its way into the courts, as it is everybody is satisfied and there is no reason to expect any further complications.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENED.

Many Cases Postponed and Session Will Be Short.

The June sitting of the Superior court opened in Pittsfield Monday morning at 11 o'clock with Judge Justice Dewey, of Springfield, on the bench. Remarks were passed on the large number of the bar present on the opening day, and their universal trim and juror appearance. Only five of the jurors drawn were excused. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Cole, of the First Baptist church, of Pittsfield. The indications are that the sitting will be a short one, especially in the jury list, as many of the cases were postponed.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of Frederick Mather, of Williamstown against the Hoosac Valley News, of this city, for alleged libel. The defense subjected Mather to a searching cross-examination as to his financial standing, about the time the libel was published, and he will go on the stand again this morning. Mather claims that the publication of his financial embarrassment ruined his credit.

The appeal of the president and trustees of Williams college against the assessors of Williamstown, in relation to taxes, was referred to Edward T. Slocum, as commissioner. The case of Mather against Miller, was taken up in the afternoon, and continued until tomorrow. The case is a local one and involves a number of coal transactions. The adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock in order to allow one of the witnesses to present a tabulated series of footings in several coal bills.

Dr. Sweet Again.

"Dr." E. Forrest Sweet, of local fame, who was sentenced at Lee Saturday to three months in the house of correction for practicing without a license, will have to answer to a more serious charge at Great Barrington. Among his patients at Ashley Falls was Mrs. Jeannette Willett, and against whom he had a charge, according to her story, of \$25. She gave him her bank-book on the Great Barrington savings bank, where she had deposited, with interest, \$198. She signed what she supposed was an order for Sweet to draw out \$25, but when the order reached the bank it read to draw out the full amount, and the money was paid. This was on June 3, and a week later she wrote to the treasurer of the savings bank asking him not to honor the order unless he had already done so, and stating that it was only a part of the amount on deposit. As the doctor is still in the Pittsfield jail, it will be necessary to issue a writ of habeas corpus to produce him before the district court at Great Barrington for trial July 7.

Heath Telephone to Stay.

The stockholders of the Heath telephone company at a meeting Monday afternoon refused to agree to the proposition of the New England telephone company to acquire possession of the Heath exchange in Shelburne Falls. Eighteen votes were cast, all one way. By the proposition the Heath company was to withdraw from Shelburne Falls and the New England company from Colrain and Charlemont. The instruments of the Heath company were to be taken out of Shelburne Falls and the Bell instruments put in in their stead, and they were to be rented for \$5 a year. It was expected that the New England company would be able to carry a few shares of stock in the meeting yesterday.

Will Run at Greenfield.

The North Adams hose team is entered in the hose races at Greenfield the Fourth and will start. The men are training faithfully and are now in good shape to make a strong try for first money, which is \$150.

The make of the team will be: Doyle and Britain, leaders; Fitzgerald and Conroy, runners and General Fahy and Lacy, Conroy and Norman, McDonough and Jandreau, and Scully and Thomas.

They will run with their old cart, which will be somewhat of a handicap, but all are confident and the team ought to be a winner.

FINE DISPLAY OF ROSES.

Beautiful Sights and Fragrant Odors in a Houghtonville Garden.

James Melling, of 5 Bryant street, has in his garden an unusually fine collection of roses. He is especially fond of these flowers and has cultivated them very successfully for 12 years or more, his assortment including all the leading varieties. Among them are the Baron de Bonstetten, Prince de Roben, Marie Boomen, Able Carrier, Baron Provost, Jacqueminot, Moss Pink, Baroness Rothschild Lady Emily Peel, Michael Saunders, Marshall P. Wilder, Marvel DeLyon, George Washington, Madam Louise, Laurine and Mable Morrison. The colors embrace all shades from white to the deepest red, and the perfume of some of the varieties is very strong. Mr. Melling has devoted a considerable space of ground to roses and one of the greatest delights is to care for the bushes and see them thrive and bloom. The sight of so many roses of different kinds is beautiful indeed, and they load the air with fragrance. Mr. Melling's garden has many admiring visitors for, so far as known, there is no other place in this section where such a collection of these beautiful flowers can be seen. Mr. Melling keeps his garden in perfect order, and it is a pleasure to visit it. Among the roses the paths are of grass instead of gravel. They are neatly trimmed and kept, and the effect is very pleasing. For 21 years Mr. Melling has owned and occupied his place and the work of his hands has made it very attractive. He was for many years foreman of the finishing department in the Arnold print works, but for some years past he has not been able to work beyond the light and congenial labors he performs in his garden, where he finds healthful exercise for mind and body, and that degree of contentment which is a continual feast to the soul. To his garden all lovers of flowers, and those who wish to see roses in variety and perfection will be well repaid by a visit.

Important A. O. N. Convention.

William J. Joyce, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is attending the national convention at Trenton, N. J., this week. The session promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the order. The attendance from this state is unusually large and that from other eastern and central states also promises to be good.

The meeting is of peculiar interest, since it promises to heal the breach that has divided the order for nearly 13 years. The board of Erin, which has been separated from the main body of the order for more than a decade, will undoubtedly again unite with their former friends, and the meeting this week is expected to be in reality the celebration of a reunited order. It is the opinion of every one interested in the order's welfare that the breach was a mistake from the beginning.

An interesting contest will occur over the election of a national president. The man whose election will be urged by Massachusetts is E. L. Blatter of South Framingham. He has been state president for two years and since his election the order in this state has grown from 15,000 to about 25,000 members. His election to the national presidency is considered probable.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Albert Sanford, of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Fisk. George Mole, of Adams, was in town Sunday.

Miss Georgie Hollinger, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Janie Stetson, of New Bedford, Mass., who have been the guests of Miss Angie Leonard, have gone to their homes.

Miss Emma McCann, of North Adams, and George McCann, of Pittsfield, were home over Sunday.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between the Cheshires and Blackintons was discontinued after the third inning on account of the rain. The score was then four to two in favor Cheshire.

Trueman Phillips, of Benington, Vt., is visiting at the home of E. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond and daughter, and Mrs. Bucklin, of Adams, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Farnum, Sunday.

Wilbur Campbell, of Pittsfield, was in town Sunday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Day and son, who are stopping at "The Cedars," were in New York over Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Adams National Bank upon the death of Shubael W. Brayton.

Shubael W. Brayton died at his home on Eagle street Sunday evening, June 19th inst., aged 75 years after a confinement to his home of about three months. Born in this town of an old and respected family his entire life was passed here. For very many years he was a prominent, esteemed and influential citizen. His death will be widely felt throughout this community, and is most deeply so by his associates in this institution, with which he was connected for over forty years, and which he had served as director, vice-president and president. Therefore be it,

Resolved, that in the death of our late president, this institution loses the services of a most prudent, careful, and zealous official. It loses the comradeship of a kindly and considerate associate. It loses the sound judgment, the just purpose, and the ample knowledge of a man loyal to his duties towards this institution, and to the community in which he was born and lived.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our late president and be printed in the newspapers.

Attest,
E. S. WILKINSON,
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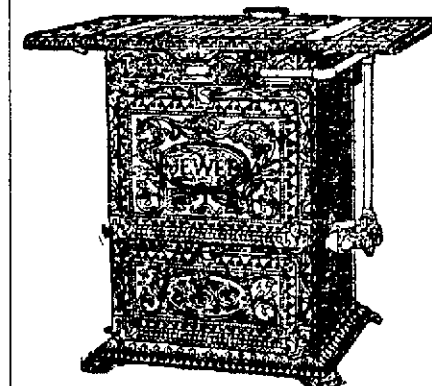
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